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Chairman: Mr. Ali ..... (Malaysia)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.55 a.m.

Agenda item 5: Election of the officers of the Main Committees

1. **The Chairman** recalled that in accordance with rule 99 (a) of the rules of procedure, as amended by General Assembly resolution 56/509, as well as rule 103, as amended by General Assembly resolution 58/126, annex B, paragraph 9, all the Main Committees were required to elect a chairman and a full bureau.

2. Mr. Bródi (Hungary) had been nominated for election to the office of Chairman for the sixty-third session. In the absence of further nominations and in accordance with rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure, he would take it that the Committee wished to elect Mr. Bródi (Hungary) Chairman.

3. *Mr. Bródi (Hungary) was elected Chairman by acclamation.*

4. **The Chairman** said that the Group of African States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States had nominated, respectively, Mr. Abdelmannan (Sudan), Mr. Fermín (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Råsbrant (Sweden) for the posts of Vice-Chairpersons and the Group of Asian States had nominated Mr. Chuasoto (Philippines) for the post of Rapporteur.

5. *Mr. Abdelmannan (Sudan), Mr. Fermín (Dominican Republic) and Mr. Råsbrant (Sweden) were elected Vice-Chairpersons and Mr. Chuasoto (Philippines) was elected Rapporteur by acclamation.*

The meeting rose at noon.